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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
RAMESH GUPTA, et.al.) Before the Examiner
U. S. Serial No. 09/712,654) B. Ridley
Filed: November 14, 2000)
FOULING TOLERANT FIXED BED REACTOR) Group Art Unit
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



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TITLE

Please amend the title by deleting the original title in its entirety and
replacing it with the following rewritten title: --A METHOD FOR EXTENDING
OPERATING LIFE OF A FIXED BED REACTOR--

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Transmittal herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made, if and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any changes in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) RECEIVED MAR 23 2001 C 1700 MAIL ROOM
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Indep. Claims	*	Minus	***		x 80.00	
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The total fee for this **Amendment**, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be
\$ _____.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1330. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Date of Signature

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34(a)